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SUBJECT: SYRIAN DEMARCHE ON ISRAELI ACTIONS IN
WEST BANK/GAZA

REF: DAMASCUS 5291

1. SYRIAN CHARGE, ON INSTRUCTIONS, CALLED ON NEA/ARN DIRECTOR ON AUGUST 18 TO PRESENT SYRIAN STATEMENT CON-DEMNING ISRAELI DECISION TO EXTEND SERVICES TO WEST BANK AND GAZA INHABITANTS. STATEMENT WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT PREVIOUSLY CARRIED BY FBIS.
2. WE INFORMED CHARGE THAT DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN AT NOON BRIEFING WOULD BE MAKING STATEMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT AS WELL AS ON THE DECISION TO ESTABLISH THREE NEW SETTLEMENTS.

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3. CHARGE INQUIRED ABOUT REPORTS THAT ATHERTON IN ON-THE-RECORD BRIEFING WITH NEWSMEN HAD IN FACT PRESENTED SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT POSITION ON U.S. ATTITUDE ON AMENDING OR SUPERSEDING 242. WE SAID THERE WAS NO FOUNDATION FOR THIS SPECULATION. A STATEMENT HAD BEEN POSTED IN THE PRESS ROOM MAKING THIS CLEAR. THE U.S. WOULD FIRMLY OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO AMEND OR CHANGE THE MEANING OF 242 THROUGH A NEW

SC RESOLUTION, AND WOULD VOTE AGAINST SUCH A RESOLUTION.
AMONG OTHER REASONS, ISRAEL HAS ACCEPTED 242 AND IT
COULD NOT BE GUARANTEED IT WOULD ACCEPT A NEW RESOLUTION.
CHARGE SAID THIS ARGUMENT HAD NOT OCCURRED TO HIM. VANCE

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